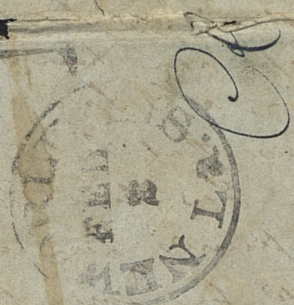


Galveston May 25th 1846

I arrived in town last night and before I mail my letter I must inform you that a letter folded up yesterday to sister from Mr Sherman but not having seen it I am unable to say when it was mailed, I had a most dangerous as well as fatiguing travel down having had to swim his creek on the road.

C. C. of Frankfort Kentucky



Steam New York

I attended the Circus here last night which I was much pleased with; the performers are equal to any in the South, the tent was crowded to overflowing, I expect to leave here to-day. Mr Morgan went up yesterday, the packet leaves in two days, by which I will send this letter, but is now bringing two cents here Galveston is completely overrun with strangers, it was with great difficulty I could find a place to put up at, yours must stop, affect your son C. C.

Crescent Place

May 18th 1846

My Dear parents

Although Sister has just written to Mr Sherman as I suppose is with you, I cannot refrain from imposing upon you a page or two of such matter as I saw at present call to mind, which though not interesting will at least exempt me from the charge of neglect. We had not heard a word from Mr S. since he left New Orleans, which we saw only attribute to the closing up of the Ohio which indeed a very slender excuse as no doubt the mail ~~was~~ ^{is} kept by land. Sister has written to me ~~often~~ ^{often} and is getting truly anxious for a letter. In her last letter he mentions that Uncle Sam's family would be here by Christmas, but as they have not come yet I fear from some cause or in they have abandoned the idea of coming at all. I am so anxious to see Davill here, in hopes that she might be persuaded to become a Texian, but as the girls are coming in so fast ^{and} choosing the handsomest of our young men, I am afraid if she does not follow soon she will be too late to get suited, weddings are the most usual occurrences of our neighbourhood there was one last week, and is to be another this week, in fact marrying is all the rage here, a young lady rarely tarry the age seventeen ~~before~~ before she becomes a bride. This has been the most severe winter I have ever